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Title : APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR DATA BYPASS FOR A BI-DIRECTIONAL
DATA BUS IN A HUB-BASED MEMORY SUB-SYSTEM

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Sir:

Applicants acknowledge receipt of the Office Action dated December 5, 2006. Further to the response filed February 7, 2007, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 4 of this paper.